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1. MANY THANKS FOR THE WIRELESS FILE'S FRENCH TRANSLATION OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S MAY 10 SPEECH AND MR. OAKLEY'S MAY 11 STATEMENT. WE HAVE SENT THE FRENCH AND ENGLISH TEXTS OF BOTH ITEMS TO SOUBANH SITHILATH, CHEF DE CABINET AT THE LAO FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND TO SOMBAT CHOUNLAMANY, DIRECTOR OF THE DEVELOPED NATIONS DEPARTMENT.

2. IN OUR COVERING LETTER TO SOUBANH AND SOMBAT, WE COPIED OUT THE PARAGRAPH FROM MR. OAKLEY'S STATEMENT IN WHICH HE UNDERSCORES THE IMPORTANCE OF PROGRESS ON THE MIA ISSUE IF THERE IS TO BE ANY IMPROVEMENT IN LAO-U.S. RELATIONS.

3. IN ADDITION TO THE MANY ORAL DEMARCHES AND DOSSIER PRESENTATIONS WE HAVE MADE, THE LAO NOW HAVE IN WRITING AT A HIGH LEVEL A CONCISE AND AUTHORITATIVE EXPRESSION OF OUR FEELINGS ON THE MIA PROBLEM.

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